The Learning Centre
UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Essential Tips for taking Exams
How are you feeling about SP1, EXAMS?

Check in, share in the chat window or unmute your mic to add a comment.
Exam Timetable

01 Exam periods and release dates
02 Exam start times and duration
03 Online Exam Types, 2020

https://www.jcu.edu.au/students/exams-and-results/exam-timetables
Exam Types

1. Familiarise yourself with the type of exam/s you have
Online Exam Types, 2020

- upload hand written work
- Set time/date window through Learnjcu
- Exam requiring browser lockdown
Preparing for Online Exams at Home

- 4 weeks out...
- 3 weeks out...
- 2 weeks out...
- 1 week out...
4 weeks out

- Inform your household
- Create an Exam Schedule
- Set up your space
- Open Book Exams
- Make a subject review timetable
- Recall weekly topics & identify, sort, store information
3 weeks out

- Make necessary arrangements/care/work
- Begin studying in chunks
- Study in the same place you intend on sitting the exam
- Use stored information to check understanding
- Dedicate one day per subject for study
- Remind your household, put your exam timetable on the fridge
2 weeks out

Plan with household for quiet time

Set up your space

Check your device by completing practice exams

Create an Exam Schedule

Make sure you know the exam rules

Reset exercise, nutrition, sleep plan
1 week out

- Set yourself specific questions to answer
- Begin quizzing yourself
- Prepare meals in advance
- Work with an online study buddy to test yourself
- Turn off notifications & social media
- Avoid deliveries/let your friends and family know you are unavailable
Study Smart: A Layered Approach

- Combine weekly materials lecture notes, readings, glossary, your notes
- Extract key points from each week
- Create a concept map/colour code
- Practice responding to questions
Short Answer Response Question

1. Define the key term according to your context
2. Provide an example to support explanation/definition
3. State why this is important to the topic area/profession/discipline
If you experience any difficulties in your exam...

First point of contact: College email

Second point of contact: call 1800246446 for assistance

FAQ's https://jcu.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/264/kw/exams
Create your own online exam checklist

Now

Weeks 4, 3, 2, 1

Exam Day
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Exam Resources:
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